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IN RE APPLICATION OF: )  
Renato Belz, et al. ) EXAMINER: Unassigned  
SERIAL NO.: 10/657,308 ) ART UNIT: N/A  
FILED: September 8, 2003 )  
FOR: Vessel System for the Treatment )  
and/or Storage of Liquid )

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed April 23, 2004 (copy attached), applicants hereby submit the following:

- An executed Oath and Declaration by the inventors.
- Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed April 23, 2004.
- Surcharge of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).
- Petition for a 2-month Extension of Time (\$420.00).

Respectfully submitted,

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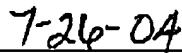
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In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application mailed April 23, 2004 (copy attached), applicant hereby submits an executed Oath and Declaration. The submission of the executed Declaration completes the formal requirements for the application.

Applicant also requests a Two-Month Extension of Time to complete the requirements.  
 A petition is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 50-0812 for the surcharge of \$130.00, or any additional fee or credit overpayment.

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